Please rewrite Claim 2 as follows:

2. (Amended) The manual input device according to claim 1, further comprising a guide member to define an operation direction of the joystick type knob.

Please rewrite Claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended) The manual input device according to claim 1, further comprising a control unit that controls the first actuator based on a signal supplied from the first detector and controls the second actuator based on a signal supplied from the second detector, the control unit provided in a box that houses the manual input device.

Please rewrite Claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) The manual input device according to claim 1, further comprising a control unit that controls the first actuator based on a signal supplied from the first detector and controls the second actuator based on a signal supplied from the second detector, the control unit provided in an external apparatus.

Please rewrite Claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) An onboard instrument control device comprising:
electric instrument selection switches to select an electric instrument having a function to be controlled; and

a manual input device to control various functions of the electric instrument selected by use of one of the selection switches, the manual input device comprising a joystick type knob and a rotary knob that are disposed coaxially, a first actuator to load an external force on the joystick type knob, a second actuator to load an external force on the rotary knob, a first detector to detect an operation state of the joystick type knob, and second detector to detect an operation state of the rotary knob.

In the Abstract

Please rewrite the Abstract as follows:

(Amended) ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A manual input device is provided with a spherical bearing, a joystick type knob held swingably on the spherical bearing, a rotary knob disposed coaxially with the joystick type knob, a first actuator for loading an external force on the joystick